

NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE  
of NEW JERSEY

September 27, 1917.

The regular meeting of the Friendly  
Visitors Committee was held on September 27, 1917,  
at 349 Mulberry Street.

Present: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Street, Miss Eva  
Mulford, Miss May Mulford, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Douglas  
Gregory, Mr. Ashby, Miss Stratton.

Report of the Committee on Food Conservation:

The first demonstration was held at Rev. T. R  
Red's church on September 24, 1917 at 7:30 P.M.  
There were about seventeen present, two of whom were  
girls. The demonstration was successful, through the  
kindness of Miss Lizzie Conley, who did the demonstrating.  
The people want the Committee to meet with them again  
the next Monday. The Committee thought it unwise to  
call up a contribution as the people were kind enough  
to come out and give the use of their church. The  
Committee requested that some action be taken to  
provide funds for the demonstrations.

Motion was made and seconded that the  
question of the money be taken up with the Executive  
Committee at their next meeting, in the mean time see  
if contributions could be obtained to help along with  
the work.

Carried.

Motion was made and seconded that this  
series of demonstrations be continued with Miss Conley  
and at the expiration of the four demonstration given  
by Miss Conley arrangements be made for any further  
meeting deemed advisable.

Carried.

Mrs. Street reported that she had \$50 from  
the last social which might be used towards the work.

Miss Richardson reported that the Shaw  
family wanted to go to Trenton. Mr. Ashby said that he  
would meet Mrs. Richardson at the house of the family.

and see what arrangements could be made to get them away.

Mrs. Brown reported that the Gunn family was getting along very well and that the money was almost paid up.

Mrs. Street reported that she heard that the man in the Cartledge family had been very sick, almost loosing his leg. Mrs. Spencer's husband was also sick again.

Miss Stratton gave out families to be checked up to see if any improvement had been made since last year. Each person present kindly took three.

Mrs. Gregory took the Murphy family for Friendly Visiting.

Mr. Ashby brought before the Committee his ideas for work this winter: He touched upon the necessity for a Day Nursery of some kind for our children in the City; he also thought that some plan could be decided upon whereby boxes might be put around for getting together a relief fund for the Friendly Visitors committee to handle as they saw fit. In connection with this there might be some sort of an entertainment given each year for the benefit of the relief fund. The most important thing however, was to make a special effort to enlarge the membership of the Committee in order to take care of the great amount of work which is bound to come this winter.

Mrs. Street spoke upon the necessity of the Freindly Visitor emphasizing upon the necessity of dependability, promptness, tidiness and cleanliness and to give more thought to the morals of those visited.